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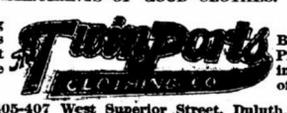
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CHILD LABOR STUNTS AUSTRIAN CHILDREN

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—Statistics on child labor just made public in official sources are creating a great deal of concern here. The statistics show that in child labor Austria has a formidable evil to cope with and that something will have to be done by the government soon to put a stop to the horrible child slavery or else Austria may expect a generation of crippled and stunted men and women.

The figures show that 118,622 children work in their homes; 17,355 work for strangers, 1,281 children are in business for themselves, so to say. They eke out an existence as street peddlers and messenger boys, and 11,100 children work partly for their parents and partly for strangers.

Almost all of these children are of school age. They do their work after school hours and their hours of employment, together with the hours they spend in school, very frequently give these youngsters a longer workday than that which is the legal limit for the grown up workmen in factories and shops.

The astonishingly long hours which the children work are shown in the following figures:

Children Work Long Hours.

In the winter months 58,275 children work forty hours a week; 33,485 children work between forty and fifty hours a week; 16,347 children work between fifty and sixty hours a week; 7,974 children work more than sixty hours a week. During the summer the figures are reversed; that is, the children work even longer hours than they work in the winter. Thus the children who work over sixty hours a week in the summer number as many as 20,796, to the less than 8,000 in the winter.

The number of school children who must spend a great portion of the night working reaches 35,142, or 24 per cent of all the children who work.

The physical conditions of these school children, whom poverty enslaves thus early, is in every case not what it should be, while in a great many cases the children show symptoms of grave physical disability and deformity, which are directly traced to the long hours that they are employed.

Physicians who examined these children declare that 103,877 children are in a stage of health that is highly unsatisfactory. Their minds as well as their bodies, are dwarfed and stunted.

Everybody Meets Everybody Else Here These Busy Days!

Bees are the thickest where the clover is sweetest— Shoppers swarm here where the bargains are best!

THAT'S why you'll meet your friends here when you come today—there's rich pickings for everybody—things you like—things you need and want—and the immense stocks are pouring out fresh surprises every day!

FURS **Draperies** **COATS**

Of course you can do better here— just as everybody else is doing!

But don't wait another day— Come at once—after the furs are all sold, you'll be sorry if you missed the opportunity!

Now on sale for the first time in the **Basement** You'll Laugh When You See the Prices.

We'll do all we can for you any time—but you won't have to wait so long if you come in the morning.

And the Suits and Dresses are sold for less than ever you paid before for quality and style.

Some Amazing New Surprises Are Ready In Linens and White Goods

You know our name for White Goods and Linens—Just think what a chance this is!

Undermuslins—Embroideries

The way good shoppers are buying is proof enough for anyone. Buy a year's supply—and be happy.

117-119 W. Superior St. **Gray-Tallant Co** Duluth, Minnesota

AT THE THEATERS.

Miss Gertrude Elliott, most brilliant and most clever of the younger American actresses will make her first appearance in this city on Fri. and Sat., Jan. 27-28 at the Lyceum theater.

The play in which she will be seen is that notable success of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, entitled "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Miss Elliott has made in the leading role of "Glad," one of the most emphatic hits recorded this year. She is a woman of striking beauty and of intense personality. Had Mrs. Burnett written a play especially for her she could not have been better suited than she is in the present role.

The story is one of life on the East side of London where sordid surroundings are illumined by the rare courage and cheerfulness of a girl of the slums. The character is not so idealized but what the audience can imagine its actual possibilities. Interest in the story never lessens from the time the curtain rises until the play is over.

Miss Elliott comes here after a splendid Chicago engagement where the critics were unanimous in conceding her a foremost place among the really great players of today. Miss Elliott has been given a cast of great excellence and a stage setting of unusual picturesqueness and effect. The London fog scene is especially realistic and has no counterpart in recent stage representations.

"Call of the Wild" the big dramatic production which scored such a big success for James K. Hackett in New York will be presented here at the Lyceum on Jan. 29-30.

The presentation of the play has been awaited with a great deal of interest, and the production comes with the glitter and eclat of its New York and Boston engagements. Those

CIGARMAKERS OF PA. WIN A BIG VICTORY

MCSHERRYSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—In July, 1909, a number of cigar manufacturers in Pennsylvania and a few of their employees organized the Universal Cigar Makers and Packers' union, with headquarters at Hanover. After receiving a charter, they started issuing a label for the Cigarmakers' International union, immediately declared was an imitation of the Union Blue Label of the Cigarmakers' International union, and Mr. Perkins says "consequently a fraud and an attempt to deceive dealers and consumers." Large numbers of cigars bearing these labels were shipped all over the country.

President Perkins took the matter in hand personally and proceeded to get the necessary evidence upon which to base cause for action against these people in the courts.

Judge Wanner, in granting a permanent injunction last Saturday restraining further use of this imitation label, ordered the engravings and labels turned over to the officers of the International union.

COST OF CHEAP LABOR.

The strike of the Chicago garment workers has cost the manufacturers at least \$4,000,000 through the cancellation of orders because of the walkout. In addition to this loss the manufacturers have seen thousands of dollars' worth of material ruined by incompetent strike breakers. In one shop alone 2,000 waistcoats were "botched," and the superintendent of the company decided it would be cheaper to close the shop than to pay the help it had.

NEW JERSEY LAW DID IT TO WORKING GIRL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—Marie Dresch, a girl employed in the linen factory of James Elliott & Co., in this city, got a verdict for \$17,500 a year ago against the firm because her arm was caught in a mangle and was crushed. When the case went to the Appellate Division the judgement was reversed because a picture of the girl in her common dress, which was taken several years before the accident happened, was admitted in evidence. Before the case could be tried again, Elliott died.

Counsel for the girl then appealed to the Appellate Division to reconsider the case, but the court said that while the situation was hard for the girl, there was no way to get around the law. Ex-Justice Leventritt, counsel for the defendant, agreed that it was a "cruel rule of the law" that had operated against the girl.

The defendant company paid \$1,000 to the girl yesterday in full settlement of the action.

400 LONGSHOREMEN WIN A STRIKE IN JIG TIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A sudden strike was fought and won here this week in less than three and a half hours by 400 longshoremen employees of the French line Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. The scene was Chelsea piers and 44th street.

The strike was launched by a number of Italian workers because the

CHL LEATHER WORKERS OUT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Leather workers of three shops in Chicago are on strike and view the advertising efforts of the employers in the daily papers with little alarm.

The strike began January 3 at the shops of L. Klipper & Son, A. Ort-mayer & Son and the Rinehart Harness company, who are all members of the National Saddlery Manufacturers' association, an organization arrayed against union labor.

STRIKE OF PHILADELPHIA POLISHERS IS STILL ON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—The striking metal polishers, chandeliers makers, brass and silver workers, and the inside electrical workers have entered the fourteenth week of their general strike with no break in the striking ranks.

The strikers are as determined to continue the fight as they were on the day the strike was declared. The Metal Manufacturers' association has engaged the notorious strikebreaking agency, Bergoff Brothers of New York, to help them break the strike. The bosses thought that by engaging the scab furnishing outfit they would break the strike, but all their efforts have failed.

Now comes Suit Sale Number Two of our great January Series.

This offer will place at your disposal the choice of all Columbia Suits that sold up to, but not including \$25.00, at the flat price of

\$12 A SUIT

There are also a number of odd \$25.00 Suits in the bunch that are left from the \$19.11 Sale. The others—hundreds of them—are mainly \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for men and young men from such famous makers as the Stein-Bloch, Sincerity, Society and Sampeck Wholesale Tailors.

98c SHIRT SALE This semi-annual shirt event of the town will take place on Friday and Saturday. Think of it! Choice of Columbia Negligee Shirts (up to \$3.50) at 98 cents.



Same Sales in our Duluth and Superior Stores.

SEEK TO TAKE MINERS STRIKE CASES OUT OF HANDS OF DIST. COURT

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—Application has been made to the Supreme Court to take jurisdiction in the Louisville miners' strike cases now in the District Court of Denver.

The Appellate court has been asked to issue a writ of superadeas, and order the release of the sixteen miners sentenced for contempt by Judge Whitford, pending the determination of the case.

On a writ of error, if granted, the court will decide whether Judge Whitford had jurisdiction to hear the original injunction suit brought by the coal company in his court. It is the contention of the attorneys for the miners that the Denver district court should never have received the application.

NO ANGEL EVER WADED AROUND IN HOBBLE SKIRT

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 20.—"Young man, don't think that every young woman is an angel for no one ever saw an angel in a hobble skirt or a mushroom hat."

This declaration from the pulpit of the Holy Family church by the Rev. Father Burns is bringing upon his head all sorts of maledictions from Watertown's society devotees. They say it is "horrible for a preacher to talk that way," but most of the men who heard Father Burns' attack agree that it was "some sermon."

Not since the seventh day advertisements settled near here has there been such a warm religious discussion as precipitated by this arraignment of the hobble skirt.

SOLDIERS USED BOYCOTT TO TAME STREET RAILWAY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—Without resorting to force of arms, but by peaceable methods, three thousand soldiers of the United States army, stationed at Fort Russell, have forced a reduction of fare from 10 cents to 5 cents on the Cheyenne street railway between Cheyenne and Fort Russell.

Having found continued demands for a lower fare ineffective, the soldiers began a boycott of the line. Officers and men not only refused to use street cars, but extended the boycott to Cheyenne business establishments.

Now the company has agreed to a five cent fare.

HERE'S REAL MONARCHY.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The federal council of the empire has decided that the enterprising inventor of an automobile horn which sounds four notes, may sell his invention wherever he wishes outside of Berlin, but that in the capital it will be an offense for any one save the kaiser to use the horn.

The horn was invented three years ago by a musical instrument maker at Markneukirchen, Saxony. To add to its merit he made one of pure silver and sent it to the emperor. His majesty was so pleased with it that he gave orders against its use by any one except members of the royal family.

Wool Dresses 1/2 Price **Trimmed Hats 1/2 Price**

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LAKE AVENUE, MICHIGAN AND SUPERIOR STREETS.

Hundreds of Wise Women Have Shared in This Great Sale of Linens and Bed Furnishings.

It is certainly the time of all times to buy linens. Every good housekeeper should take advantage of the savings this sale affords.

- Below you will find brief outlines of special offerings:
- 15c Cambric—10c** sale price. **Pine Quilt Soft Finished Cambric**—A quality so much used for muslin underwear; regular price 12 1/2c; White sale price, per yard, 10c.
 - 25c Long Cloth—11c** sale price. **Pine Long Cloth**—Beautiful soft chambray finish. The kind particular women like for dainty underwear; regular price 12 1/2c; White sale price, yard, 11c.
 - \$1.50 Bed Spreads at \$1.28**—200 Fine Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use; assorted patterns; excellent \$1.50 value, White Sale price \$1.28.
 - \$3.50 Linen Napkins at doz. \$2.40**—Fine Bleached Spot Design Linen Napkins—High satin finish, pure designs, 23x23-inch size, regular \$3.50 value. White Sale price, dozen, \$2.40.
 - \$2.50 LINEN NAPKINS AT \$1.95**—20x20-inch all pure linen bleached napkins, choice floral designs, regular \$2.50 value, White sale price, \$1.95 per dozen.
 - \$3.50 LINEN NAPKINS AT \$3.00**—Beautiful Irish Linen, assorted designs; extra heavy quality; 23x23-inch—White Sale \$3.00 price, only \$3.00.
 - Bed Sheets**—72x90 Sheets—Made of good quality cotton; regular price 39c; 50c; sale price, 29c.
 - Pillow Cases**—45x36 Pillow Cases—Made of good quality muslin, regular price 14c; White Sale price 10c.
 - 500 Doz. Huck Towels**—Regular 12 1/2c value—sale price, each 8c.